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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
(Case No. 05-792-US)**

In the Application of:
Fernando A. PONCE et al.
U.S Application No.: TBA
International Appln No. PCT/US2005/014514
International Filing Date: 27 April 2005
For: Method to Synthesize Highly Luminescent
Doped Metal Nitride Powders

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks before examination on the merits.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.